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ROBIN III: THE MINISERIES WITH MOVING COVERS!

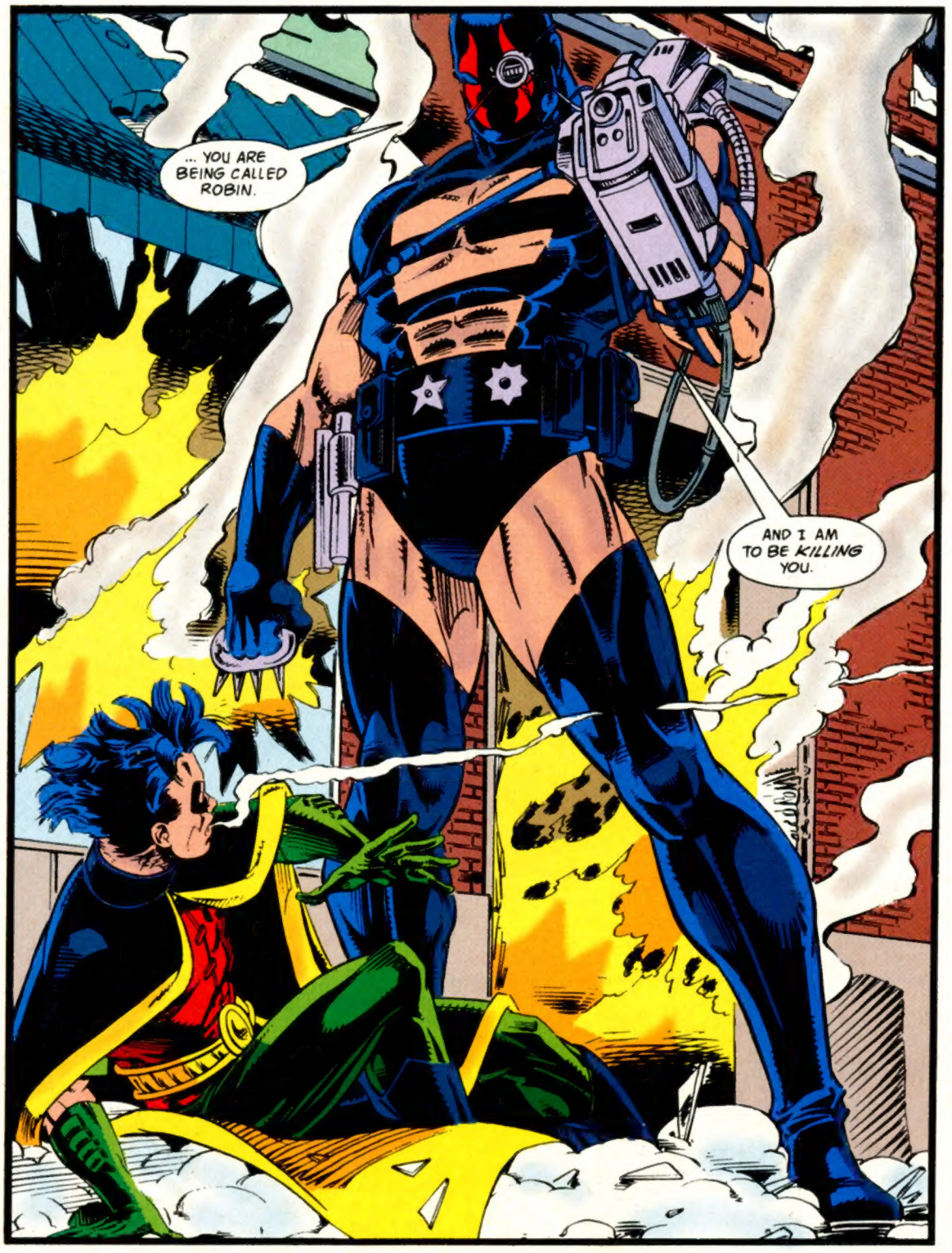
ROBIN is back in his latest miniseries...and in **ROBIN III: CRY OF THE HUNTRESS,** he's not flying alone!

A gang-war has erupted in Gotham and King Snake and the Ghost Dragons desperately try to hold their ground against the *Artel,* a Russian mob led by the KGBeast and the Commissar.

Defying Batman's orders for the first time, ROBIN faces dangerous repercussions and confronts death-defying challenges when he uncovers a plot that he soon realizes is bigger than a mere criminal power struggle. It's a sinister web of international intrigue and economic warfare. Drawn into the mystery is The Huntress, crossing swords with the Boy Wonder for the first time as she re-establishes her presence in the DC Universe.

ROBIN III: CRY OF THE HUNTRESS is a 6-issue miniseries, shipping biweekly. The covers of each issue of the direct market Collector's Editions use an exclusive, entirely new movement-enhanced technology. The covers contain an insert that, when pulled up or down, creates the appearance of movement. The Collector's Edition is polybagged and contains a mini-poster of the cover art to the Newsstand Edition by Mike Zeck. Both editions feature the same story and art by writer Chuck Dixon and artists Tom Lyle and Bob Smith.

ROBIN III: CRY OF THE HUNTRESS...the growth of a young hero continues!



TELL ME DARK... THE LOVE STORY THAT KILLS

TELL ME DARK is an original hardcover graphic novel that probes the darkest aspects of the human soul.

Every man has one woman he can't forget—a woman so beautiful that her memory burns in his mind and so passionate that the ghost of her touch haunts his dreams. For Michael Sands, it's an obsession. Once Barbara Flick was his, but an evil older than the shadowed streets of London reached out to claim her for its own, hurling Michael to the murky depths of the Thames.

Now, recovering from his harrowing plunge, Michael returns to a London where nothing is what it seems, where urban facades hide demonic rites of sacrifice, and a lover's kiss may mask the ultimate betrayal. And the day that Michael sees the woman of his dreams walking toward him on a darkened street, he knows his nightmares can't be far behind.

TELL ME DARK is an 80-page hardcover graphic novel written by Karl Edward Wagner and John Ney Rieber, with art by Kent Williams and is suggested for mature readers.

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HARD-BOILED CRIME HITS THE *STREETS*

In the tradition of classic hard-boiled crime tales comes **STREETS**, a trilogy of sophisticated suspense stories that offers a gritty look at the dark underbelly of society.

Each issue of this 3-book Prestige Format miniseries is a complete crime novel, all sharing the same San Francisco setting. In addition, certain characters with a small role in one novel take center stage in the next, providing a sense of continuity throughout the series.

STREETS, a 3-issue Prestige Format miniseries suggested for mature readers, is written by James D. Hudnall, who teams with three progressive artists who provide striking fully painted art to produce this trilogy. Newcomer John Estes paints "Tenderloin" in issue #1, issue #2's story, "Procurement," features art by Robert Ortaleza, and "Paper Rain" in issue #3 has art by John McCrea.

STREETS...it doesn't get any grittier than this!

DEADMAN RISES

Insanity has at last claimed Deadman as he embraces madness to escape the loneliness of his existence. For the first time, Boston Brand truly becomes a ghost in heart and mind, bitter and vengeful and ready to wreak havoc on any living person unlucky enough to cross his path.

DEADMAN: EXORCISM revisits the angst-ridden world of Deadman in his new home, a deserted Vermont church—a church not even he realizes is the deadly nexus of an arcane convergence. Swept into that vortex along with him are The Phantom Stranger, Madame Xanadu, a trio of evil spirits, and a plague of demons seeking to escape from Hell. All this culminates in an exorcism the likes of which the world has never seen.

DEADMAN: EXORCISM is a 2-issue Prestige Format miniseries from the team who brought you DEADMAN: LOVE AFTER DEATH, Mike Baron and Kelley Jones, with full process color by Les Dorscheid. It is suggested for mature readers.

DEADMAN: EXORCISM. The spirit is willing...only his mind is riddled with insanity!

THE SPECTRE VOWS VENGEANCE!

Before his brutal gangland slaying turned him into the ghastly seeker of vengeance known as **the Spectre**, Jim Corrigan was a tough-as-nails plainclothes cop in the blood-spattered 1930's. Catching the bad guy was his only concern, and guilt or innocence was something for the courts or God to decide!

Now, almost half a century later, THE SPECTRE still walks the Earth. Jim Corrigan is the focus for the anger of unavenged murder victims and doesn't care if evildoers repent, only that they are punished! When he discovers that the criminal he faces in the first issue is the man who murdered Jim Corrigan fifty years earlier, THE SPECTRE's vengeance is fearsome to behold!

THE SPECTRE is an ongoing monthly New Format series written by John Ostrander, with art and special glow-in-the-dark cover, featured for the premier issue, by Tom Mandrake.

THE SPECTRE...better hope the soul he's hunting isn't yours.

THE EARTH DESTROYED AND *THE LEGION* FOREVER CHANGED!

On June 4, 2965 the Earth will be destroyed!

LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #38 features this single most cataclysmic event in the future history of the DC Universe. Fans of the original Legionnaires will see the group reborn...fans of the new Legion will watch it continue out among the stars... but everyone will see them evolve as never before.

This is no hoax, no dream, no lie, as the real horror springs from the cause of the tragedy. At first it appears that the ruthless Dominators are responsible, but it soon becomes apparent that humanity itself has sealed the fate of the planet as experiments ignite an explosive chain reaction of toxic waste stored for centuries beneath the world's surface.

And Earth dies!

"Requiem," one of the most critical stories in the long history of THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES, is written by Keith Giffen and Tom & Mary Bierbaum. It is told in dramatic single-illustration pages by Keith Giffen and Jason Pearson, with inks by Karl Story, and using a narrow column of narrative prose running down the side that tells the tale, as chronicled by the 30th Century's Devlin O'Ryan.

LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #38...the Earth dies and a whole new era for the LEGION begins!

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TITANS SELL-OUT SPECIAL
Continuing the 9-part "Total Chaos" and beginning a new 4-part story-line running through DEATHSTROKE THE TERMINATOR, THE NEW TITANS, and TEAM TITANS. Returning from their interdimensional battle with Lord Chaos, the Titans squads discover Deathstroke dead, Terra island repossessed, and the Titans again hunted—this time by the late! Their solution: a vacation in Los Angeles, where a media tycoon tries to change the Titans' troubled image by creating a merchandising bonanza with Teeny Titans—the Cartoon-Show! TITANS SELL-OUT SPECIAL contains an original bound-in pull-out of Nightwing by Art Thibert. Written by Marv Wolfman, with art by Tom Grummett and others. Cover by Grummett and Al Vey. *48 pages. (New Format)* $3.50

BATMAN: PREY TRADE PAPERBACK

THE SPECTRE #1

SHIPPING OCTOBER 13

BATMAN: PREY TRADE PAPERBACK
This trade paperback collects BATMAN: LEGENDS OF THE DARK KNIGHT #11-15, one of the series' most popular story arcs. "Prey." It presents Batman's first meeting with Doctor Hugo Strange and the origins of the Batcharacter and the Batsignal, plus appearances by Catwoman and the deadly Night Scourge. The introduction is by Archie Goodwin. Written by Doug Moench, with art by Kelly Puckett and Terry Austin. Cover by Quiazy. *(136 pages. Trade paperback)* $12.95

JUSTICE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL QUARTERLY #9
The League is forced into a bunker with a renegade scientist...and a highly contagious bacteria that will drive one of the members into a berserk murderous rampage. Written by Mark Waid, with art by Rod Whigham and Miller DeCarlo. The back-up stories feature Power Girl by Paul Kupperberg with Dusty Abell and Bob Wiacek; Crimson Fox by Kevin Dooley, with Andy Smith; and, Booster Gold by Elliott S. Maggin, with Dave Cockrum and José Marzan Jr. Cover by Andy Smith. *80 pages.* $3.00

JUSTICE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL QUARTERLY #9

THE SPECTRE #1
Jim Corrigan visits the confined of the man who murdered him fifty years ago, and the Spectre chooses to exact a terrible retribution. Written by John Ostrander, with art and glow-in-the-dark cover by Tom Mandrake. *(New Format)* $1.95

BATMAN: SWORD OF AZRAEL #3
(of a 4-issue miniseries)
Captured, drugged, his identity as Batman revealed, Bruce Wayne fights a duel of wills with the demon Bliss. Meanwhile, to track the arrows Azrael, an uneasy alliance is born...between Azrael and Alfred! Written by Dennis O'Neil, with art and cover by Joe Quesada and Kevin Nowlan. *(New Format)* $1.75

DEATHSTROKE, THE TERMINATOR #17
Part 2 of the 4-part "Titans Sell-Out" Continued from TITANS SELL-OUT SPECIAL. Slade Wilson's dead body is kidnapped by the all-new Brotherhood of Evil and Deathstroke is resurrected. But this Deathstroke is the original master assassin, back with a bad attitude and all-new costume. Continued in NEW TITANS #85. Written by Marv Wolfman, with art by Steve Erwin and Will Blyberg. Cover by Mike Zeck. *(New Format)* $1.75

HAWKWORLD #19
Part 2 of the 6-part "Right's End": Katar and Shayera have become outlaws in the eyes of the U.S. government and they're fighting the original Hawkman and Hawkgirl in order to stay free...until the super-powerful racist, the White Dragon, erects deadly plans of his own. Written by John Ostrander, with art by Jan Duursema and Robert Jones. Cover by Timothy Truman. *(New Format)* $1.75

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HAWKWORLD #29

SHADE, THE CHANGING MAN #30
Shade enters a corrupted universe where he is able to return to Meta to speak with the loved ones he left behind. Written by Peter Milligan, with art by Duncan Eagleson and Mark Buckingham. Painted cover by Chris Bachalo. *Suggested for mature readers. New Format.*) $1.75

STAR TREK™ #41
An energy anomaly in an unexplored sector of space overwhelms the crew of the *Enterprise*™... one by one! Written by Howard Weinstein, with art by Rod Whigham and Arne Starr. Cover by Whigham and Jeremie Moore. *(New Format)* $1.75

BATMAN: SHADOW OF THE BAT #7
Part 1 of the 3-part story "The Failures": Meet Channer, a new villain with uncanny luck, who, while fleeing Batman, falls in with Cat-Man, Calendar Man, and Mad Hatter. Meanwhile, Batman teams with a mysterious new ally, Armored Huntress. Written by Alan Grant, with art by Tim Sale. Painted cover by Brian Stelfreeze. *(New Format)* $1.50

THE BLACK HOOD #10
The question of the origin of the Black Hood is answered at last as a mysterious armored agent probes Nate Gray's mind in "The History of a Rag." Final issue. Written by Matthew Wheatley, with art by Peter Snejdrup and Mike Chen. Cover by Rick Burchett. $1.25

FLASH #71
Flash must stay on the run to protect an obnoxious mob informant...a man who is also the target of the new Doctor Alchemy. Written by Mark Waid, with art and cover by Greg LaRocque and Roy Richardson. $1.25

GREEN LANTERN: MOSAIC #7
On the Mosaic world, music hath charms to stir the savage beast, as John Stewart seeks to prevent one alien faction from encroaching violently on the rights of another. The solution leads John to a frightening secret. Written by Gerard Jones, with art and cover by Cully Hamner and Dan Panosian. $1.25

PETER CANNON—THUNDERBOLT #4
It's all in the mind of Thunderbolt, but Evila's attack on the psyche of Peter Cannon is even more deadly than an attack on his physical being could ever be. Written and pencilled by Michael Collins and inked by José Marzan Jr. Cover by Collins and Marzan Jr. $1.25

PETER CANNON—THUNDERBOLT #4

SUPERMAN: THE MAN OF STEEL #18
Part 1 of the 5-part "Doomday": A cyclical event is coming in the Man of Steel's life as Doomsday arrives, and Superman would be best served to step out of the way! **Continued in SUPERMAN #74 and in the JUSTICE LEAGUE AMERICA #69.** Written by Louise Simonson, with art and cover by Jon Bogdanove and Dennis Janke. $1.25

SUPERMAN: THE MAN OF STEEL #18

VALOR #2
Valor barely has the time to recover from last issue's rematch with Eclipso when Lex Luthor II sends a powerful noirstyle to retrieve DC's newest hero. It's Supergirl vs. Valor in an action-packed slug-fest. Written by Robert Loren Fleming, with art by M.D. Bright and Al Gordon. $1.25

VALOR #2

WONDER WOMAN #69
Part 3 of a 5-part story: Wonder Woman leads the rebellious slaves from the prison planet to the stars and then Diana, Tachs, and the Gangsta unite to commandeer starships and plot to escalate the rebellion. Written by William Messner-Loebs, with art by Paris Cullins and Robert Campanella. Cover by Brian Midland. $1.25

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THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES ARCHIVES VOLUME 2

The second volume of this deluxe hardcover series reprints stories from ADVENTURE COMICS #398-317 from 1969-64, featuring the first appearances of such legendary characters as Element Lad, Lightning Lass, Dream Girl, and the Legion of Substitute Heroes, and the classic tale of the resurrection of Lightning Lad. This era of Legion stories, written by Edmond Hamilton and Jerry Siegel, with art by John Forte, Curt Swan, and George Klein, represents a pivotal point in Legion history and will evoke nostalgia from long-time Legion fans, as well as from DC readers and super-hero fans. The introduction is written by Paul Levitz, former LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES writer and current DC Executive Vice-President and Publisher. Cover art by Curt Swan and Karl Kesel. *(224 pages. Hardcover book.)* $39.95

I'LL BE GONE LONGER THAN I EXPECTED, SO I'LL LEAVE YOU IN CHARGE OF THE LEGION!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING, CHIEF! YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!
I'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS I CAN!

THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES ARCHIVES VOLUME 2

DEADMAN: EXORCISM #1

(or a 2-dozen imitators)

Deadman has gone mad, becoming a ghostly presence that delights in inhabiting the bodies of hapless visitors to an abandoned church in rural New England. His cruel pranks set loose otherworldly forces bent on unleashing demonic hordes upon Earth. Deadman is the key to repelling the threat...but only after The Phantom Stranger and a Boston psychiatrist uncover the dark secret within the soul of Deadman. Written by Mike Baron, with art and cover by Kelley Jones and color by Lee Loughridge. *(Suggested for mature readers. Prestige Format.)* $4.95

DEADMAN: EXORCISM #1

ECLIPSO POSTER

He's the personification of evil in the DC Universe...he's ECLIPSO! And now he's on a 22" x 34" poster, illustrated in exquisite detail by Bart Sears, penciller of the new ECLIPSO series. He's nasty, and he's all yours to hang on your wall! $4.95

ECLIPSO POSTER

NIGHTWING POSTER

After all the excitement of the Titans' "Total Chaos" crossover series and this month's TITANS SELL-OUT SPECIAL, you'll just have to have this 22" x 34" poster of the Titans' most popular character, Nightwing, with art by Art Thibert, artist of the upcoming Nightwing miniseries. $4.95

NIGHTWING POSTER

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POWER OF SHAZAM! POSTER

SHAZAM! The original Captain Marvel is back in the historic SHAZAM! ARCHIVES, his own forthcoming all-new hardcover graphic novel...and this stunning new 22" x 34" poster by Jerry Ordway, writer and artist of the aforementioned POWER OF SHAZAM! graphic novel. $4.95

POWER OF SHAZAM! POSTER

VIGILANTE POSTER

Deathstroke's sometime adversary/sometime lover, the new female Vigilante, is boldly rendered by DEATHSTROKE, THE TERMINATOR cover artist Mike Zeck. She stands over Gotham City, armed and ready for action in this eye-catching new 22" x 34" poster. $4.95

GREEN LANTERN CORPS QUARTERLY #3

In "Death Changes," a Green Lantern bestows a power ring on a creature from an all-water planet. The species already has a champion, but accepts the help...until the heroes must face more than simply bad guys. Written by Michael Jan Friedman, with art by Dave Gibbons and Brad Vancata. Back-up stories feature Alan Scott, by Roger Stern, with art by Dusty Abell and Mark McKenna; Green Lantern by Jeff Bailey and Matt G. with art by Joe James and Barb Kaalberg; and, "Whatever Happened to...Chonlie Vicker?" by Gerard Jones, with art by Tim Hamilton and Romeo Tanghal. Cover by Cockrum and Vancata. 64 pages. $2.50

VIGILANTE POSTER

THE HACKER FILES #5

(of a 12-issue mandseries)

Part 1 of the 2-part "Operation: Moonwitch." When the Secret Service arrests the Speed Metal Kids, the Hacker seeks help from former Batgirl, Barbara Gordon ...a.k.a. Oracle. Guest starring JLI's Catherine Colbert. Written by Lewis Shiner, with art by Tom Sutton and Mark Buckingham. Computer art cover by Tom Canty. *(New Format)* $1.95

THE DEMON #30

From the blackest bowels of Hell —and early issues of THE DEMON— springs Asterath. But instead of trying to conquer Hell, this time he's coping with the horrors of working at a gas station for minimum wage. Written by Alan Grant, with art by Rocknroll's Rich Hedden and Tom McWeeney. Painted cover by Denis Rodier. *(New Format)* $1.75

HAMMERLOCKE #4

(of a 9-issue mandseries)

Hammerlocke is on his way to a fateful confrontation in Earth orbit with his nemesis the Iron Spider when he relives the deadly accident that cost him his humanity. Meanwhile, Cactus Jaq and Sahara Skyhawk prepare for a suicide mission to Antarctica. Written by Tom Jayne, with art and cover by Chris Sprouse and K.S. Wilson. *(New Format)* $1.75

HELLBLAZER #50

Part 2 of the 3-part "Guys and Dolls." Constantine reveals the real story of how he met the demon Ellis in 1984, when she and her angel lover sought the Hellblazer's assistance against the forces of Heaven and Hell. Written by Garth Ennis, with art by Will Simpson, Mike Barreiro and Kim DeMulder. Painted cover by Glenn Fabry. *(Suggested for mature readers. New Format.)* $1.75

HAMMERLOCKE #4

HELLBLAZER #50

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THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #93

A 30th Century baseball game is the setting for this peculiar sports story featuring the return of two longtime Legionnaires, Star Boy and Dream Girl. Written by Tom and Mary Bierbaum, with art by June Brigman and John Dell. Cover by Brian Bolland. *(New Format)* $1.75

THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #37

THE NEW TITANS #83

Part 3 of the 4-part "Titans Sell-Out". Continued from DEATHSTROKE, THE TERMINATOR #17. The Titans are the hottest media sensation of the year as "Teeny Titans: The Cartoon Show" hits the airwaves, beginning a merchandising extravaganza. But will the new-found popularity continue when Kory ends up as a centerfold? Continued in TEAM TITANS #4. Written by Marv Wolfman, with art by Tom Grummett, Adam Hughes and Al Vey. Cover by Grummett and Vey. *(New Format)* $1.75

THE SANDMAN #44

Part 4 of the 4-part "Brief Lives": Sandman and Delirium continue their search for the missing sibling, Destruction. This issue features the return of the evil Corinthian and many strange dreams. Written by Neil Gaiman, with art by Jill Thompson and Vince Locke. Painted cover by Dave McKean. *Suggested for mature readers. New Format.*) $1.50

AQUAMAN #13

A dying boy searches for Aquaman in the hope of finding a cure for his ailment...but all he finds are those who have their own unique perspectives on the boy's fate. Final issue. Written by Shawn McLaughlin, with art and cover by Chris Scheer and Bob Dvorak. $1.25

AQUAMAN #13

BATMAN #467

In "Box of Bliss," Hero's a contract out on the toughest man in Gotham City—Commissioner Gordon. Batman must find Gordon before the Headhunter does. Written by Doug Moench, with art and cover by Jim Aparo. $1.25

BATMAN #467

ECLIPSO #2

The plot of vengeance becomes virtually unacceptable as Eclipso continues his quest for corruption from his power base in South America. Written by Keith Giffen and Robert Loren Fleming, with art and cover by Barb Kaalo and Mark Farmington. $1.25

THE HEckLER #4

The Heckler has a price on his head and his infamous Boulevard's arrival to collect it by setting up camp all over Delta City. But even the Heck ey, going all the tricks at his command, can't hold out forever. Written by Keith Giffen and Tom & Mary Bierbaum, with art and cover by Giffen and Bob Lewis. $1.25

THE HECKLER #4

JUSTICE LEAGUE AMERICA #69

Continued from Man of Steel #18. Without Superman, the JLA can't stop Doomsday's murderous assault, and by the time the League has contacting the Man of Steel for help, it's almost too late. **Continues in Superman #74.** Written and penciled by Dan Jurgens and inked by Rick Burchett. Cover by Jurgens and Brett Breeding. $1.25

SUPERMAN #74

Part 2 of the 6-part "Doomsday". Continuing one of the most significant stories in the life of Superman, continued from SUPERMAN: THE MAN OF STEEL #18 and JLA #69. Doomsday is calling a truce to Metropolis and seeking to sow-ing him down, not even the JLA! **Continued in ADVENTURES OF SUPERMAN #487.** Written and penciled by Dan Jurgens and inked by Brett Breeding. Cover by Jurgens and Breeding. $1.25

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SUPERMAN #74

STREETS #1

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TELL ME DARK
Hardcover Graphic Novel
Despite the scars she left on his heart, Michael Sands searches for Barbara Rick to discover the truth behind their separation and the mysterious lust sight they spent together. Then, seeing Barbara walking towards him on a London street, Michael knows that his nightmares are not far behind! Written by Karl Edward Wagner and John Ney Rieber, with painted art and cover by Kent Williams. *(80 pages. Suggested for mature readers. Hardcover book.)* $29.95

STREETS #1
(Part of 2-issue miniseries)
Homicide detective Nick Darrow, haunted by a broken marriage and his past alcoholism, is driven against the will of the public and his department to solve a series of slayings of young prostitutes. When he convinces a trainee to go undercover to aid the investigation, something more deadly and far-reaching rises to threaten the detectives. Written by James D. Hudnall, with art by John Estes. Painted cover by Estes. *(Suggested for mature readers. Prestige Format.)* $4.95

AQUAMAN MULTI-PACK #1
Issues #1-3 of AQUAMAN by Shawn McLaughlin, Ken Hooper, and Bob Dvorak are included in this shrink-wrapped multi-pack, featuring a header card and 4 new stickers with environmental themes with art by Hooper, Dvorak, and Michael T. Gilbert. $3.00

AQUAMAN MULTI-PACK #2
Issues #4-6 of AQUAMAN by Shawn McLaughlin, Ken Hooper, and Bob Dvorak are included in this shrink-wrapped multi-pack, featuring a header card and the same stickers contained in Pack #1. $3.25

ANIMAL MAN #54
Part 4 of the 7-part "Flesh and Blood": The late, lamented Animal Man struggles to climb the evolutionary scale, reaching for his lost humanity, but hearing it lies forever beyond his grasp. Written by Jamie Delano, with art by Steve Pugh. Cover by Brian Bolland. *(Suggested for mature readers. New Format.)* $1.75

BATMAN: LEGENDS OF THE DARK KNIGHT #48
Part 2 of the 2-part "Mask": Bruce Wayne, unable to accept that his role as Batman is a pathetic, alcoholic delusion, risks his life to escape the detox ward and finds himself in a burning, death-torn ruin that once was Gotham City, battling to regain his sanity in an insane situation. Written and drawn by Bryan Talbot. Cover by Talbot. *(Deluxe Format)* $1.75

BATMAN: LEGENDS OF THE DARK KNIGHT #48

CONFIDENTIAL #3
(#1-4 = mini-miniseries)
Congenita conquers the jungle with a nightmarish regime of cruelty and corruption. Now it falls to Congo Bill to capture him. Written by Steve Englehart, with art by Neil Vokes and Jay Geldhof. Cover by Brian Bolland. *(New Format)* $1.75

I.R.E.I.D.M. '92 #48
Stealth goes undercover, posing as a crew to investigate a ring run by two cruel aliens. But her partner, Amon Hakk, can't prevent Officer Lobo from blowing their cover. Written and pencilled by Barry Kitson and inked by Robin Smith. Cover by Kitson. *(New Format)* $1.75

STAR TREK™: THE NEXT GENERATION™ #41
The Enterprise™ and its separated saucer section are out of contact, and are both threatened by Schazian warships. Written by Michael Jan Friedman, with art by Rob Davis and Pedro Marrizo. Cover by Jason Palmer and Karl Kesel. *(New Format)* $1.75

SWAMP THING #128
Swamp Thing helps revitalize the life of a burned-out artist by appearing as the man's comic book character, Messiah. The issue includes a 16-page hallucination sequence that forms one long panel from the "comic." Written by Dick Foreman, with art by Scot Eaton and Kim Deitch. Painted cover by John Higgins. *(Suggested for mature readers. New Format.)* $1.75

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ADVENTURES OF SUPERMAN #497

Part 3 of the 8-part "Doomsday" — Continuing one of the most significant stories in the life of Superman, continued from SUPERMAN #74. With the Justice League beaten into retreat, Doomsday has at last found something that may be able to push back the Man of Steel himself! **Continued in ACTION COMICS #684.** *Written by Jerry Ordway, with art and cover by Tom Grummett and Doug Hazlewood. $1.25*

ADVENTURES OF SUPERMAN #497

THE BLACK CONDOR #7

In the midst of a raging forest fire, Condor confronts a dangerous and terrible creature...and a band of desperate men who may be worse than any creature. Written by Brian Michael Augestyn, with art and cover by R.A. Morales and Richard Spose. $1.25

GREEN LANTERN #36

Part 2 of the 3-part "The Third Law": Hal tries to fight the living, black cancer that covers the island of the New Guardians...but it just keeps swallowing his team. Written by Geoff Johns, with art and cover by M.D. Bright and Romeo Tanghal. $1.25

SWAMP THING #128

TEAM TITANS #4

Part 4 of the 4-part "Titans Sell-Out". Continued from NEW TITANS #85. The teens of tomorrow cope with their new-found popularity just as they begin their new personal lives. Plus, Batfolkin goes into action, and Trina buys the farm! Written by Marv Wolfman, with art and cover by Kevin Maguire and Willie Blyberg. *(New Format)* $1.75

ARION THE IMMORTAL #6

(of a 6-issue miniseries)

Arion battles on the heart of Darkworld against the magical forces threatening to return Earth to the ways of the ancient Atlantean magic. Arion's granddaughter Power Girl guest-stars. Final issue. Written by Paul Kupperberg, with art by Ron Wilson and Mike Gustavich. Cover by Randy DuBurke. $1.50

LOBO: INFANTICIDE #3

(of a 4-issue miniseries)

It's all-out war as a pack of hostile aliens assault the bogus military base and Lobo is forced to fight alongside his horrible children. Written by Keith Giffen and Alan Grant, with art and cover by Giffen. *(Suggested for mature readers. New Format.)* $1.50

ARION THE IMMORTAL #6

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STAR TREK: BEST OF HONOR TRADE PAPERBACK

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WHO'S WHO UPDATE 1993, VOLUME 1

(of a 2-issue miniseries)

The LEGIONNAIRES saw the cover spotlight for this first of two WHO'S WHO IN THE DC UNIVERSE UPDATES, with art by Chris Sprouse and Karl Story. Included in this listing of new additions and major changes are Agent Liberty, with art by Dan Jurgens and Jackson Guice; Azrael, with art by Joe Quesada and Kevin Nowlan; Black Mark by Tom Mandrake and Klaus Janson; Count Viper and the Netherworld by Timothy Truman; Eclipso by Bart Sears; Evil Star by Travis Charest and Terry Austin; Mister Z by Jerry Ordway; and many more. *48 pages. Deluxe loose-leaf format.* $6.95

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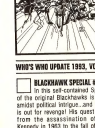
BLACKHAWK SPECIAL #1
In this set-contained Special, one of the original Blackhawks is murdered amidst political intrigue...and Blackhawk is out for revenge! His quest takes him from the assassination of John F. Kennedy in 1963 to the fall of Saigon in 1975. Written by John Ostrander with art and cover by Mike Vosburg. 64 pages. *(Suggested for mature readers. New Format.)* $3.50



BLACKHAWK SPECIAL #1

ROBIN III: CRY OF THE HUNTRESS COLLECTOR'S EDITION #1
Robin befriends a young Russian immigrant, but when her family business is destroyed, he finds himself in the middle of a 3-way gang war, allied with the mysterious Huntress. Written by Chuck Dixon, with art by Tom Lyle and Bob Smith. "Movement-enthroned" cover by Tom Lyle. Also polybagged into this edition is a miniposter of the Zeck newsstand edition cover. Cover by Mike Zeck. $2.00

ROBIN III: CRY OF THE HUNTRESS

ROBIN III: CRY OF THE HUNTRESS NEWSSTAND EDITION #1
The newsstand edition of ROBIN III contains the same exciting story as the collector's edition described above, with a poster's edition described above, with a dynamic cover by Mike Zeck. Written by Chuck Dixon, with art by Tom Lyle and Bob Smith. $1.25

THE BARKSTARS #3
After winning his first battle in the "Loco" drug war, Colors recruits Mo and Rist as his deputies—just in time to confront the malice of Evil Star. Written by Michael Ian Friedman, with art by Larry Stroman and Scott Hanna. Cover by Travis Charest and Hanna. *(New Format)* $1.75

DOOM PATROL #82
The Chief has been decapitated, but his nanomachines continue his healing mission...and the surviving Doom Patrol members must prevent them from spreading catastrophe throughout the world. Written by Grant Morrison, with art by Richard Case and Stan Woch. Painted cover by Duncan Fegredo. *(Suggested for mature readers. New Format.)* $1.75

GREEN ARROW #69
Part 1 of the 2-part "Reunion Tour": The members of a major rock band are being murdered and Green Arrow gets caught in the middle as he investigates behind-the-scenes of the seamy world of rock-and-roll. Written by Mike Grell, with art by Rick Hoberg and John Nyberg. Cover by Grell. *(New Format)* $1.75

THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #38
In the landmark issue, the world of the 30th Century Legion is rocked by an explosion...that destroys the Earth! Numerous characters perish and the Legion will never be the same in a story so big, it has to be told in single-panel installments with accompanying text. Written by Keith Giffen and Tom & Mary Bierbaum, with art and cover by Jason Pearson and Karl Story. *(New Format)* $1.75

THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #38

ACTION COMICS #684
Part 4 of the 5-part "Doomsday": Continuing one of the most significant stories in the life of Superman, continued from ADVENTURES OF SUPERMAN # 497. Superman desperately tries to prevent Doomsday from reaching Metropolis. So far, the task is an exercise in futility. Continues in **SUPERMAN: THE MAN OF STEEL #35**. Written by Roger Stern, with art by Dusty Abell, Curt Swan and Denis Rodier. Cover by Art Thibert. $1.25

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THE BATMAN ADVENTURES #3
The Joker, the Clown Prince of Crime, puts his master plan into action, kidnapping Batman and unmasking him on live TV! Written by Kelley Puckett, with art by Ty Templeton and Rick Burchett. Cover by Templeton. $1.25

THE BATMAN ADVENTURES #3

THE COMET #18
In a final, desperate attempt to regain his humanity, the Comet launches into a no-holds-barred battle with the mysterious fourth alien. Final issue. Written by Mark Waid, with art by Kevin West and Jeff Albrecht. Cover by Michael Netzer. $1.25

DETECTIVE COMICS #654
Part 1 of the 3-part "The General": The mind of a ruthless military genius is trapped in the body of an 11-year-old boy, creating a deadly combination as Batman discovers when he is outmaneuvered by Gotham's street gangs gathered under the banner of the General. Written by Chuck Dixon, with art by Michael Netzer and Scott Hanna. $1.25

THE FLY #17
The Fly's encounter with Arachnus and Chronism may well be the Fly's final encounter with evil as, not long afterwards, the Fly—and Jason Troy—disappear from the face of the Earth! Final issue. Written by Len Strazewski, with art and cover by Mike Parobeck and Paul Fricke. $1.25

THE FLY #17

GUY GARDNER #3
It's an all-fight issue as Guy gets in a slugfest with a big, ugly, powerful alien who just wants to pound Guy into the ground. Written by Gerard Jones, with art and cover by Joe Staton and Terry Beatty. $1.25

GUY GARDNER #3

JUSTICE LEAGUE EUROPE #45
Part 1 of the 6-part "Red Winter": In the beginning of this major storyline—and nailing its conclusion in JLE #50 and changes the team forever—the Rocket Reds are on a murderous rampage, attacking former Soviet military sites, under the control of a mysterious mastermind. The JLE enters the battle and stops the armored marauders. Written by Gerard Jones, with art and cover by Rob Randall and Randy Elliott. $1.25

JUSTICE SOCIETY OF AMERICA #5
As the battle against the Ultra-Humanite concludes, Johnny Thunder reveals the mystery of his absence and Hourman reveals his dark secret. Written by Len Strazewski, with art and cover by Mike Manley and Mike Machlan. $1.25

TIMBER WOLF #2
(of a 5-issue miniseries)
Still out of synch in the 26th century, Timber Wolf is escorted by Thrust to the "Bone Pool," a bar patronized by metallo-mazes where, instead of refreshments and relaxation, they find a rumble led by a paramilitary patriot named Cozbah Flag. Written by Al Gordon, with art and cover by Joe Phillips and John Dell. $1.25

THE CRUSADERS #8
The Crusaders are called in to hunt down the Comet, who's wanted for murder, and in no mood to sit down and discuss the matter calmly. Final issue. Written by Mark Waid and Brian Augustyn, with art by Chuck Wojtkiewicz and John Lowe. $1.00

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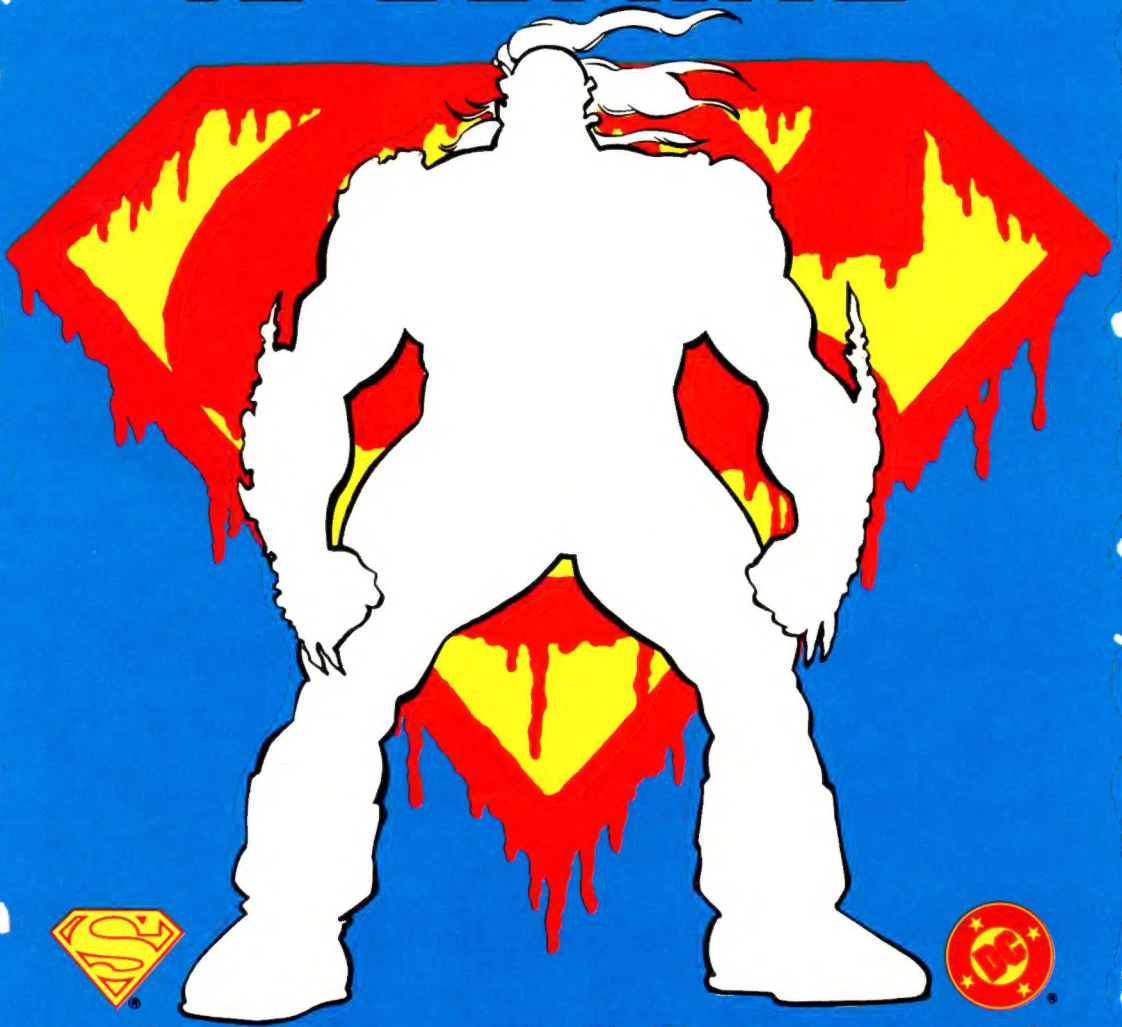

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